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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of February 7, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 7, 2007, and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on August 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.